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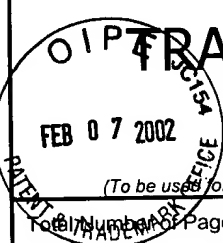
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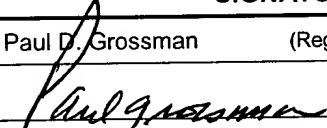
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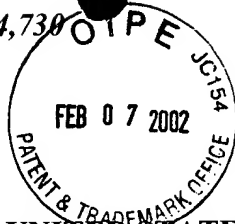
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TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 22, 2001

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001 (Paper No. 8), applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

I. AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments into the claims of the above-identified patent application. No new matter has been added to the application.

In the claims:

1. (Once Amended) A composition for detecting two or more target nucleic acid sequences comprising:
a first complex comprising:
a first probe comprising a first target-specific portion for sequence-specific hybridization to a first target nucleic acid sequence, and a first tag;

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